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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

LOOKING THE DOOR
A week is to be devoted this Spring to an educational campaign intended to impress upon the public the national importance of saving our remaining forests. The Government is in charge of the campaign. President Coolidge has backed it up with an official proclamation. It has already been brought out that one-third of all forest land in the United States is composed of small wood lots.

According to the best estimates the area of forests in the United States originally covered 850,000,000 acres. There were five great forest regions—northern, the southern, the central, the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific. At the present time there is said to remain 470,000,000 acres of forest land of all kinds in the United States. When the settlement of America began the forests had no particular value, and no one thought about saving the trees until fifty years ago. Wasn't there more than enough timber to build the country? Thirty-three years ago the Federal Government undertook to save a few sticks from the maws of the timber thieves who had grown fat and arrogant upon their profits derived from cutting trees from public lands. As a result of the foresight developed at that time there is now 157,502,700 acres of forest land under control of the National Forest Service.

Among the more flagrant methods that have been used to defraud Uncle Sam of his lands have been those brought about through the mining laws. The great land grants for canals and railroads diverted millions of acres of timber land to private control. The lax administration of the homestead laws left the way open for lumbermen and speculators to secure millions of acres of land through "steal pigeons" and "squatters," who spent the required night on the ground every few months which enabled them to prove up.

The worst story of all concerns the wilful waste of timber by the early logging methods. Only the biggest trees were considered worth taking, and a trail of fire usually swept the wreckage in the remaining timber that was left by the lumbermen. Thus, far more timber was wasted and burned than was put to any material use. Instead of cheap lumber we now have to pay exorbitant prices for it in small quantities, and the industry is organized to the limit. Occasionally the Government has to go after some of these organizations and give them directions about how to behave.

The Secretary of Agriculture in his announcement of the observance of "American Forest Week," says that "when American citizens more fully realize the rapid rate at which this nation's timber resources are being exhausted, a national forestry policy with Federal, State and local governments all performing their part will be assured." Which leads one to inquire just when that "full realization" may be expected to dawn upon this intelligent nation of ours. Wouldn't it be more in keeping with the facts in the case to refer to that old proverb, which reads: "When the horse has been stolen, the fool shuts the stable."

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION
With the disastrous experiences and losses of the Federal Government with regard to the country's timber resources a matter of public record, it seems difficult for many people to understand why public administration has not been able to check more of these scandals in oil. The fact is that the administrative officers have usually been conscientious and "on the job," but they have not been able to get beyond many obstacles placed in their way by statutory laws that govern their mode of procedure, and often prevent rather than aid them in performance of their duties. The Doherty and Sinclair oil interests, for instance, urged laws and departmental regulations upon Washington, and got what they wanted, before it was discovered that what they wanted was the very worst thing that should have been considered. Public administration is usually handicapped with the best tools that are furnished public officials to work with. And they do the very best they can.

ALUMINUM
The average consumption of aluminum in automobile manufacturing, exclusive of Ford machines, is one hundred pounds to the car. In 1921 the new aluminum produced in the United States had a value of less than eleven million dollars, and this has increased until the production in 1924 reached \$17,807,000. Aluminum has been worth from twenty-seven to twenty-nine cents a pound during recent months.

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DANIEL S. HASTINGS

Word has been received in town of the death of Daniel S. Hastings which occurred at the home of his daughter in Dorchester, Mass., Monday. The remains will be placed in a receiving tomb and funeral services will be held at Bethel later in the spring. A more extended account will be given next week.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Rehearsals are being held for the Senior Class play to be presented early next term. The play will be the adaptation of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women," so successfully staged in Boston last winter.

Miss Christine Farwell, daughter of Rev. H. C. Farwell of Salem, Mass., will enter the Academy after the Easter recess.

It is hoped that many of the friends of the school will attend the gymnasium exhibition to be held the second week of next term. This will include demonstrations of the work done by both the boys' and girls' classes.

Coach Friedrich, accompanied by a group of Academy boys, attended the Bates Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at Lewiston, Friday evening and Saturday.

Two games in the series of interclass basketball games were played in the gym Tuesday afternoon, the Juniors defeating the Freshmen 49 to 19 and the Sophomores winning from the Seniors 42 to 20. The final game to determine the class championship will be played between the Juniors and Sophomores Wednesday afternoon.

A framed picture of last year's successful basketball team, with the season's scores artistically engrossed has been hung in the upper hall at the Academy. The work was done by Shaw's Business College.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. John Gill was called to Rumford last Thursday to see her father who is ill.

Mrs. Harold Shaw and two children went to Rumford to see her grandfather, March 12th.

Lillian Cross spent the week end at Locke's Mills.

Calvin Cummings was a caller in town recently.

John Shaw is spending a few days in Rumford.

Annie Cross spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Farwell in Bethel.

Morris Chase is cutting birch for Mr. Edwards on the rabbit road.

Mr. Bennett of Bethel was in town Sunday.

Elmer Cross was in this vicinity one day last week.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright went to Errol, Sunday A. M., returning Monday.

Mr. Richard Blake and family are visiting relatives in South Paris.

J. L. Perren went to Massachusetts, Saturday.

Schools to town opened Monday, March 9, with the same teachers, except the "Head of the Tide." Miss Ruby Meyer of Kennebec, Me., is teaching there in Spring and heads at W. H. Wright's.

Mrs. Sadie Allen is assisting with the cooking in P. M. Walker's boarding house.

Mrs. H. H. Hanson and daughter, Ella, visited at the Head of the Tide school, Monday.

Leon Hanson has gone to Hallowell to work for Eli Stearns.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

School began Monday after a vacation of 5 weeks.

Also Headteacher and Mrs. George H. Gaudin were in South Paris and Errol, Tuesday.

Horton Andrews was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews was a guest of relatives in South Paris, Friday.

Mr. Harry Bennett of South Paris was at his farm here and was a guest of Alvin Headlock, recently.

Mrs. Alvah Headlock, Miss Mary Headlock and Mrs. Walter Littlehale were in South Paris and Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elliott Kirk, who has been visiting her son, Harold Kirk, and family in Torrington, Conn., has returned home.

Mrs. Archie Verrill was called to Bethel, Mass., recently by the death of her brother-in-law, Albert LaCroix.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. F. P. Flint and Thomas Brown attended the Abner's meeting in Portland last week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Bethel Society Formed in 1922. First Service in New Church To Be Held Next Sunday.

The Christian Science Society of Bethel will hold their first services in their new church on Sunday, March 22. This Society held their first meeting in Bethel on May 7, 1923, but was not organized as a Society until Nov. 1st, of that year. The meetings were held at private homes until August, 1923, since which time the Society has used the Grange Hall.

In the summer of 1924 the Society purchased a strip of land on Chapman Street, just above Old Fellows Hall and started the erection of a church. The church is 24 by 48 feet and is of bungalow style. The interior decorations are white, and makes a very cheerful and attractive room. The seating capacity is about one hundred. As one enters the room his attention is attracted by two mottoes painted in black, one on either side of the altar. One expresses the words of Christ Jesus, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free;" the other is from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need."

The auditorium is well lighted by handsome globes which give indirect lighting effects. The pews are made of selected oak stock. The altars are on a stage at the front of the room, and on either side are rooms for the readers. The windows are single sash below and divided into five sections with triangular panels of colored glass at the top and bottom of the sash which makes a very beautiful and attractive window. There are two cloak rooms, one on each side of the entrance to the church. On the right as one enters is a stairway leading to a spacious basement. The building is heated by a one-pipe furnace. Services are held at this church on Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, church service at 10:45. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.



BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Verville were in Portland, recently.

Mrs. L. E. Luxton visited friends in West Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Asa Barlett, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson were in Norway, Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. Leroy Rollins and William Maxim were in town last week.

Judge H. H. Hastings attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, spent the week end in South Paris.

Mr. Ralph Young was the guest of relatives in Portland over the week end.

Mr. Myron Bryant has purchased the P. F. Andrews house on Vernon Street.

Miss Ruth Hastings returned to her school work at Bates College, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Becker of Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mr. Edward Woodward of Plymouth, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Friday.

Miss Annie Cross of Locke's Mills was the guest of Miss Marjorie Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robertson, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Elliott Headlock at West Bethel, returned to their home in Bethel, Monday.

Three members from here attended the basketball tournament at Lewiston last Friday and Saturday. David Apple and son, and Edward Apple were one of the contestants. The tournament was won by Westbrook High School.

Another reminder of winter struck us last Friday night and Saturday when about ten inches of heavy snow fell. Still another reminder greeted us Monday morning when thermometers registered from zero to ten below.

Miss Margaret Hanson, a Junior at Bates College, who is recovering from a severe attack of grip at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. R. R. Hanson, last week received a very kind letter from her mother, who is at the Bates College Winter Carnival, engraved as follows: "Highpoint Winner, Bates Outing Club, 1925."

Mrs. Emma Jordan, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. A. A. Anger of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Brink and family are ill with the prevailing colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mrs. Percy Andrews and Mrs. Harry Inman were in Bethel, Thursday.

Sheriff Bennett was a business visit in North Paris one day this week.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell and Miss Maria Pease are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Albert Heath was the guest of friends in West Bethel one day last week.

Miss Vivian Wright spent the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey has gone to Lisbon Falls to spend a few weeks with her son and family.

Mrs. Albert Grover left for Massachusetts, Wednesday, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Ada Wright of Claverack, N. Y., will be glad to learn that she is improving from a recent severe illness.

Miss Lucy Eagle returned Wednesday from the St. M. G. Hospital, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle, of Bethel.

Miss Estlin of Skowhegan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farver, returned home Friday. Mrs. Farver accompanied her and will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homestead.

A public school party will be held at the Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday evening, March 21st. Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served at the close of which. This will be followed by select dancing. Good music in attendance.

At the what party held at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening twelve tables were enjoyed. One side of the hall was devoted to bridge, the center for those who wished to play together all the evening, and the other side of the hall was used for progressive. A very delightful evening was spent by all those present.

HONOR STUDENTS AT GOULD ACADEMY

Announcement of class honors was made on Tuesday. Eleven pupils in the class have maintained an average rank of 90 per cent or above. The highest rank was 93.2 per cent. The names in order of rank are as follows:

Electa Chapin, Gay Thurston, Barbara Davis, Ronald Stevens, Ann Musgrave, Alice Linnell, Richard Harris, Richard Holmes, Clyde Stevens, Ellen Cottrell, Marion Parsons.

Miss Chapin will deliver the Valedictory and Mr. Thurston the Salutatory. Four others, Miss Davis, Ronald Stevens, Miss Musgrave and Miss Linnell will be given special mention on the commencement program as honor students, there being a difference of only 1.2 per cent between the highest and lowest standing of the first six students.

GRANGE NEWS

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held a meeting in the hall, Saturday with a good attendance. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon by Mrs. C. A. Rand, Mrs. George Learned and S. P. Rand as committee. The program follows:

Song, "Sowing the Seed." Grange Reading, "The Legend of the North Star." Mrs. Alice Thurston

Chip Basket, Grange Historical Sketch of Andover, E. M. Bailey

Song, "Wayward Blossoms." Grange Readings, Mrs. Mae Hall, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Frank Gordon

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, March 7, W. M. Bennett in the chair. Officers present: G. K. Ezra Chapman, A. S. F. I. French, L. A. S. Carrie French. Grange opened in form with flag salute and singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

A communication was read from "Opportunity Farm," at New Gloucester, Me., asking for funds. One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Literary program:

Song, Bro. and Sister French Topic for discussion, "Shall we issue bond to secure money for public improvements, or pay as we go?" Opposed by the W. M. A vote of the members present decided that "the pay as you go" policy is the best.

Short Dialogue, "The Complete Education," by four members

Reading, Brother French Granges proceeded to close. Twenty-two members present. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting, March 21, will be in keeping with St. Patrick's Day as much as possible. The Brothers will have a hat trimming contest, each to bring a hat, trimming and other necessary articles, such as needles and thread, scissors and thimble. Two prizes will be given, first and best. Come and see the fun. Roll call, telling an Irish story.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Don't miss it. Next meeting, March 21. Third and fourth degrees. Supper Special program. Mock trial. See the appalling case of E. B. Whitman, Esq., tried before His Honor, Charles McFadden. Come and boost the Grange.

SONGO POND

Mr. E. O. Donahue was a guest of his sister in Lewiston a few days last week. Harry King is cutting and packing ice at his cottage. Roger Clough is helping him.

Miss Myrtle Lapham was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Emery, Sunday.

Ernest Merrill and Myron Merrill's teams of Masco are hauling pulp to meadow bank for Al Merrill.

Mr. E. C. Lapham was a visitor in Oxford and Lewiston a few days last week.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue was a guest of her son, Mrs. Roy Cole, at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Roy Good was a supper guest at Charles Garman's, Monday.

James Garfield Edwards has gone to Boston for a few days on business.

Charles Kimball, who is stopping in Waterville, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Maria Kimball.

James Thibault and James McMillan of Bethel are hauling pulp to meadow bank for E. C. Lapham and boarding with Mrs. Charles Saunders.

Miss Doris Frost, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley at Bar Mills, returned home Friday.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

To Be Given in Bethel, Saturday Afternoon, March 21.

We are reminded by the date on the window early that the Chapman Concert is close at hand. Mr. Chapman and his artists will be most welcome, as these concerts are most unique, and have grown to be the established musical event of our town.

The programme of the Chapman Concert, so soon to be given in our town, is made up of musical gems, to please all classes.

It is with regret that Mr. Chapman announces Mr. Lombardo as being unable to be present at this concert on account of illness, but Mr. Chapman is as usual on the job and has secured a man whose reputation is as far-reaching as Mr. Lombardo's. Mr. Walter Mills is the new singer and Mr. Chapman assures us that we will be well satisfied with Mr. Mills. Miss Wilson will sing two groups of English songs that will appeal directly to the hearts of the public, also sing the Shadow Song from Dinorah, by Meyerbeer, which was always Galli-Curi's show-piece. Mr. Chapman always makes up programmes that appeal to the popular taste. Tickets are now on sale at Bosserman's Drug Store at the extremely low prices of 35 and 50 cents. Don't forget the date, Saturday afternoon, March 21st.

One of the artists which Mr. Chapman will bring to us on his Spring tour is Miss Muriel H. Wilson, a young lyric soprano unknown to Maine music lovers.

Miss Wilson is petite and girlish with a sweet smile and pleasing personality. Her voice and manner remind one of Alma Gluck when she first came to Maine, sweet and appealing especially in the mezzo-voice effects. Miss Wilson had an experience similar in a way to Lawrence Tibbett. She sang unheralded at a concert in New York with several better known artists on the same programme. She appealed to the audience however to a greater degree than the others, received all the applause, and was obliged to respond to many encores and was acclaimed the Star of the concert. She has been in much demand, and is sure to be a favorite. It is most refreshing to note the young American singers, American-trained, who are coming to the front and receiving public recognition on their merits. Miss Wilson will sing the old time favorite ballads and songs, as well as operatic arias of the lyric coloratura brilliancy. A great treat is in store for real music lovers.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Saturday, March 14, the sub-committee reported in favor of recommending a lot of about an acre for a new school building to be taken from land of U. H. Fox east of Spring Street. The main committee adopted the recommendation and voted to recommend that the town erect thereon a school buildings of four rooms all on one floor.

SCHOOL NOTES

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS
The Spring term of schools in Greenwood will begin March 30.

BETHEL SCHOOLS
Bethel village and West Bethel schools will close April 3 for a vacation of one week.

Other schools in Bethel will close March 27 for a vacation of two weeks.

"GOOD-BY" PARTY

Thursday evening, March 12th, a large company of old friends and neighbors met at the place that for so many years has been the home of E. A. Barker and family. Although a complete surprise, a most cordial welcome was extended to all and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Instrumental music with singing by the crowd, also solos and duets with some very fine readings by Miss Elsie Chapin and Miss Dorothy Burbank, followed by an original poem written for the occasion, gave quite a variety to the program.

A. B. Sanborn presented gifts to Mrs. Lucetta Barker from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skilling, also from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn.

A fine town kammer given to the family by neighbors and friends with several items of friendly folks who are sorry to have them leave Bethel, where they have been helpful, interested citizens for more than fifty years, and the following poem will show that the old time neighborly spirit is still alive.

TO THE BARKER FAMILY
Many years have come and vanished
Down life's hurrying stream away,

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ASKED AND ANSWERED

(This is a valuable educational feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to U. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper when you write. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include trivial matters or questions requiring extensive research.)

Q. Is there any method of estimating the supply of water available in any particular area?

This has been definitely worked out by scientists, and an official report upon the subject says that quantity of ground water available in any area may be estimated by two methods which are known as the water table method and the absorption method. These are somewhat technical, but form a basis for study of the subject. According to the Government's statement referred to the water table is the upper surface of soil saturation, generally shown by the depth at which water stands in wells. The level of water in wells rises in the wet season and falls in the dry season. This fluctuation indicates the rate and amount of replenishment of the underground reservoir in the wet season and the corresponding loss in the dry season. After the amount of fluctuation has been determined by measurements made in wells the available pore space in the ground is calculated from information contained in well logs and thus the quantity of ground water gained or lost can be estimated. The absorption method of estimating the supply of ground water consists in determining by core samples the quantity of water actually lost from streams within the area by seepage. The amount lost by seepage is the quantity of water absorbed by the alluvium and is approximately the annual recharge of replenishment of the ground water.

Q. What is the condition regarding the employment of children in industrial occupations in the state of North and South Carolina?

In North Carolina, according to the United States census, there were in 1920, 138,246 male children between the ages of 10 and 15. Of these there were employed in industrial occupations 40,243. There were at the same time 194,918 females between the same ages, and there were employed in industrial occupations 51,017. In South Carolina the number of boys was 150,035, of whom 37,411 were employed. Of girls there were 129,667, of whom 36,120 were employed in the

so-called gainful occupations. Other states which show very large employment of children of both sexes are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

Q. What is meant by the term, "lightning prints?"

This was recently explained by the U. S. Weather Bureau. After a person has been struck by lightning, it seems, especially when no serious injury is sustained, it is not uncommon to find some where on the patient's body ramifying pink marks, which generally disappear in the course of a day or two. These marks bear a general resemblance to trees or the venation of leaves, and were at one time supposed to be the photographic images of some objects, produced in some mysterious way by the lightning. It is now known, however, that these marks are not photographs, but are merely the lesions due to the passage through the tissues of a branching electrical discharge.

Q. What creates sun spots?

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington says that when there are few sun spots, as in 1923 and 1924, the sun burns low like a fire that is not stirred. The same authority says that the time for many sun spots is now approaching, and, like a fire when the fresh coals are raked forward, the sun will soon send out more heat. Two observers, under the Smithsonian, are carrying on an investigation and they are covering the whole world. One of these stations is in the Nitrate Desert of Chile on a mountain 2,250 feet high. It never rains there. The ground is as bare of life as an asphalt roof. The other station is on a mountain in the Arizona desert. Here it seldom rains, but when it does, it comes down a plenty and lightning comes with it. The reports upon the work of these mountain observatories will be issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

Q. What is an electrical dynamo?

According to a reliable authority of this motor or generator is a dynamo, but in practice only small direct current generators are called dynamo. In the power houses the machines are referred to as generators and alternators. The dynamo, when used to convert mechanical energy into electrical energy, is called a generator. If it delivers alternating current it is frequently called an alternator. When the dynamo is used to transform electrical energy into mechanical energy it is called a motor. Any generator can be used as a motor and any motor can be used as a generator, but in practice the design is different and commercial machines perform much better in the capacity for which they are designed.

Q. Please tell me how to resilver mirrors.

The United States Bureau of Standards has issued a circular giving full information relating to this subject. The Bureau first emphasizes the necessity of having the glass surface chemically cleaned by the use of a solvent such as alcohol. Following this, the surface should be again cleaned with nitric acid, and the mirror kept in distilled water and not allowed to become dry. In commercial silvering the cleaning is done with nitric acid by a vigorous scrubbing with a saturated solution of stannous chloride which is carefully rinsed off with warm water. The Bureau says "this is regarded as an essential feature in most of the 'secret processes'."

The "Brusher's Process" is used more than any other for silvering large mirrors, reflecting telescopes, and laboratory mirrors. The "Brusher's Process" can be found in any standard book on chemistry. The undertaking must be conducted with great care because the elements used in silvering are highly explosive.

Q. Where is the greatest producing section for prunes?

A recent bulletin by the Department of Interior describes the Santa Clara Valley of California as "one of the garden spots." The valley has an area of 300 square miles, and contains thousands of acres of orchards that bear many kinds of fruit. The bulletin says "the prune crop of the valley is so large that it dominates the markets of the United States; indeed, a short crop in Santa Clara Valley causes an increase in the price of prunes everywhere in the world."

Q. What is the latest scientific method for the remedy of drunkenness?

Naturally, the Volstead Act. Unfortunately, however, a good many people fail to observe the laws of their country, and for these scientific reports that suggest and carbon dioxide presents a ready restoration to persons unconscious through the use of alcohol.

Q. What is the largest official American flag?

The largest official American flag, which hung in the rotunda of the Capitol, during the inauguration, was known as the Garrison flag, and its size is 24 by 36 feet.

Q. What will restore the pollen to effectiveness that has been tampered by eggs?

I have noticed that in our house they use Old Dutch cleaner.

Q. Is there any restriction in the number of terms of office which a president of the United States may hold?

There is nothing in the Constitution, or any statutory law, limiting the number of terms of office in the presidency. George Washington, who might have been king, if he had consented to the plans of some of his friends, might also have held more than two terms of the presidency. But he believed no man should serve more than two terms and he declined to be a candidate the third time, thus establishing a precedent to which the people of the United States have adhered. General Grant sought a third term but failed. Had Roosevelt won the Progressive ticket in 1912 he would have been substantially a third term, but with an intermission between the periods of service. Mr. Roosevelt declined to permit his name to be used in the convention in 1920, at which time he could undoubtedly have been nominated for another term. The biography of Woodrow Wilson have recorded the fact that the War President would not have accepted a third nomination. But the custom is so well grounded that it is doubtful whether anyone will ever be chosen for the presidency more than twice.

Q. What are the ingredients and in ordinary cooking powder? If I bought cooking powder on the market and used it with other elements in making a cake, would it be safe to eat?

Most ingredients are used in making baking powder, including cream of tartar, sodium bicarbonate, sodium phosphate, etc. It is safe to eat with other elements in making a cake, provided it is not used in excess.

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PARAGRAPHS
THE NEW ENNews of General
From the Six

The Massachusetts Founders and Patriots its annual meeting Young's Hotel, Boston corporate, after an exile than 20 years.

The Massachusetts will be asked to delay the Legislature has any the constitution to enrolling motorists to car insurance. The Judiciary ported out a compulsory bill.

Eddie Cantor the fan would have Harvard in to enter the show business and work in for a year at least, advice to 300 undergrad luncheon given in his Harvard Union.

The conservation commission Massachusetts Legislature bill changing the hunting in the future if the Governor necessary to suspend the because of dry weather tend it after a rainfall statutory limit.

With her head crushed from a heavy axe lying the body of Mrs. Marie was found on a bed in of her home at 7 Black New Bedford, while in suspended by a piece of the neck, hung the body Trembley, 48, boarder in

Allen Corey, who 1 from the old homestead Moses Gage Shirley, on known as the Mountain, a fine female German pup which Mr. Corey says. There were three pups. Two of the pups have makes a total of three

Capt. Johnny Joss of ball team has just returned from the University has reached the limit from his recreational, and fails to regard the war as he is compelled for the since the last football season a new head of the team

The fur dealers of presented to Mrs. Coolidge for seal coat, and in pressed the hope that it turn next year to her and the winter sports. It is style and Mrs. Coolidge, pleased her very much, and sent the thought of her bobs and friends.

Yr Old Greenleaf in able summer hotel at S. Conn., has been burned to with a loss estimated at \$100,000. The building has been since the close of the Sun last Fall. Part of the more than 100 years old three-story wooden building owned by A. J. Billin of city.

A thousand packages real shaddock, grown in and sent to residents by friends and relatives to decorate the festive St. Patrick's day, were held department of agriculture arrival at the main post office, marked "prohibited" and handed over to the return to the senders.

While walking in her Leonard, 16 years old, street, Cambridge, Mass from the window of her plunged three stories to the without apparent injury minor cuts and bruises and legs. When she struck she did not wake, and sleep when two men went after she had been put to she awoke and wanted to had happened

Figures showing a great in the prison population of sets during the last 10 produced by Sanford Date slower of Correction, was about the statement by W. Whitebread, Assistant State Attorney General, the reduction in the population in Massachusetts since the last two years that the development of the system, the war and work had enormously reduced prison population and the men had helped greatly to prisoners from filling up again

Coal in southeastern sets as a possible source of anthracite fuel for the of the commonwealth, attention of the executive of the Boston Chamber of recently. This committee the report of the Chamber on fuel economy, which sends that the Governor group of three, with plans to investigate the sources of the state. The is asked to appropriate \$144,000.

Farm For Sale

100 acres, 10 room 1 1/2 story house, barn 40x50, with basement, connected, 30 acres tillage, good pasture, plenty of wood for farm, 650 bearing apple trees mostly Baldwins, an excellent fruit and dairy farm, located in the town of Paris. This farm must be sold at once to settle estate. Price \$3250, a rare bargain. For sale by

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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Susan Edwards, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbette, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brinck, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 29, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. Kenneth McInnis, C. O. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCONI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Carrie French, M. E. C. Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Iman, President; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Jaxon, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 66, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Zenia Merrill, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

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Suppose you have a pair of heifer calves and you feed them in such a manner that at 2 yrs of age one weighs soolbs more than the other



What is the difference in value of the two heifers

Some good farmers know that it pays them to feed their heifer calves and not let them grow up as they are. They feed them on a special ration and the result is that at 2 years of age one weighs soolbs more than the other.

We have found them Universal Ration and make these three year olds in size when they are 2 yrs.

Here is some. Here is some.

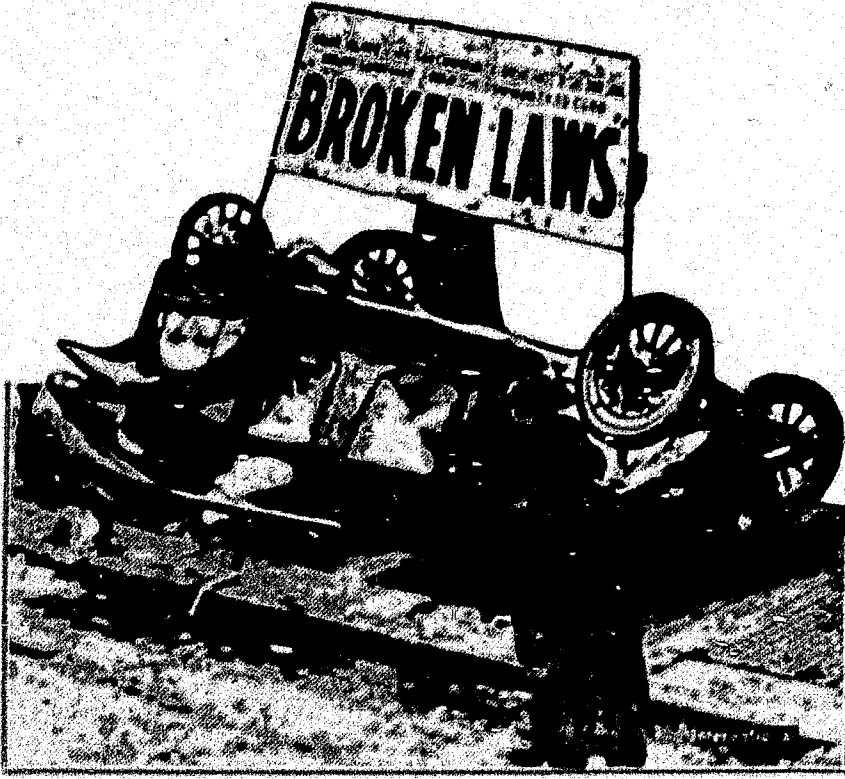
We have produced heifers weighing 1200 lbs. at three months of age. Think what it saves you. The ration costs less than corn meal.

Making milk and not making money is tough.

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FOR SAFETY FIRST AND CAREFUL DRIVING



Here's a reminder, by no means gentle, that all Bronzites see when passing through the crowded section at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the Square. Yet, although speaking volumes for safety first and careful driving, thousands pass by this spot hourly and pay scant attention to the silent warning.

DO NOT TALK TO DRIVER OF AUTO

There Is Too Much Driving Being Done From Seats in Rear of Car.

There is a sign in the front of most city streets reading the words, "Don't Talk to the Motorist." That sign with even greater emphasis might well be posted on the front of every automobile.

The driver of an automobile has far more need to devote his attention exclusively to the work in hand, than has the motorist. The latter has a straight-on way track ahead of him with two rails to guide him, the motorist has no such aids to safeguard his eye and hand.

Behind the Driver's Attention. Because passengers are in close contact with the driver there is a definite tendency to distract his attention. The driver of a locomotive is located where he can give complete attention to the work of operating the train. What the passengers do or say, or think, in no way affects the final result.

Automobile passengers are to blame for much of the trouble drivers get into. On a count of a number of serious accidents it was found that in the majority of cases the drivers were accompanied by passengers. The relatively small number of instances where these drivers are involved in serious accidents seems to support the theory that there is too much driving being done from the back seat.

Conversation is perhaps the greatest single cause of automobile accidents where passengers are being carried. The driver gets too deep into a subject that interests him, only to sacrifice his attention upon the matter of driving. The less drivers and passengers converse about matters which have no direct bearing upon the facts at hand the better it is for both parties. Some people feel that they must offer a verdict of conversation in return for a driver's courtesy. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Yieldly Warnings. When a passenger is capable of giving the driver valuable warnings he should do so by all means, and the driver ought not to reward being warned with rudeness. The passenger sees the car from a different angle. His advice may be of considerable value. "There's a car coming to your left," stated in a matter of fact way has prevented more accidents than all the automobiles and gasps combined.

But to keep up a continual chatter on the subject of the day is as dangerous as not to be conversant and frequent it leads to a collision or an upset in the end.

Tire Hints Given. Read and understand these hints. They will often prevent trouble. First, don't let your tires get too low. Second, don't let them get too high. Third, don't let them get too old. Fourth, don't let them get too worn. Fifth, don't let them get too hot. Sixth, don't let them get too cold. Seventh, don't let them get too dry. Eighth, don't let them get too wet. Ninth, don't let them get too dirty. Tenth, don't let them get too noisy.

Painting Spare Tires. When it is desired to paint spare tires, first clean them with kerosene. Then paint them with a good quality of paint. This will protect them from rust and make them look better. It is also a good idea to paint the wheels of the car.

Cleaning Muffler Now. In cleaning the muffler, first remove the muffler from the car. Then clean it with a wire brush. This will remove the rust and make it look better. It is also a good idea to clean the exhaust pipe.

Front Wheel Drive Will Revolutionize Industry

A car that is built for racing, the highest part of the car being 34 inches from the track, but the main feature being a front wheel drive. The front axle contains all the driving gears that the ordinary car has in the rear axle while the rear axle of this car is merely an axle, the transmission, differential and the steering apparatus being in the front axle. The



Only Machine of Its Kind.

car was designed by Harry Miller for the use of Jimmy Murphy, world famous driver, killed at Syracuse, N. Y. The invention was bought by Cliff Durant, manufacturer of the Durant cars, and it is said that the front wheel drive will revolutionize the automobile industry. Photo shows Cliff Durant at the wheel while Harlan Fonger, race driver, looks on as Lee Cady, movie star, christens the car.

Creeper Is Convenient During Severe Weather

A creeper is a very handy thing about the workshop for getting under the car to make a repair or an adjustment. It not only provides a means of getting under the car, but keeps one off the dirty and oily floor, as well as protecting the health during cold and disagreeable weather. It is so simple to construct that no shop or private garage should be without one. It consists of a frame made from two by two rails and one-half by three boards about three feet long. A pulley is provided for a hand crank and roller, the latter permitting ease to slide under the car with it.

Spark Plug Test

When there is reason to suspect a spark plug of not firing properly it may be tested by removing it from the cylinder without disassembling the wire terminal and testing the metal part of the plug on the engine. By touching the metal over the spark plug terminal with the thumb, and then the spark plug to the combustion, and if the spark plug is in working condition, a slight and sharp tremor will be felt. If not, the plug is in need of the plug, and should be replaced.

Clean Cloth Upholstery

Clean upholstery may best be obtained by washing with a solution of mild soap and water. This will remove the dirt and make it look better. It is also a good idea to clean the seats of the car.

Examination of Casing

A very handy way to make sure the condition of the inside of a casing when testing for pressure. First, clean the casing with a wire brush. Then examine it for any cracks or holes. This will make sure the casing is in good condition.

DAIRY FACTS

GIVE DAIRY HEIFER BEST OF ATTENTION

Well-bred dairy heifers that have been well fed while carrying their first calf should freshen in good condition, but some may have calked udders. The whole udder may be calked, or one quarter or one side. Still others may have a round, hard place on the bottom or in the rear. Where large secondary records are desired it is sometimes the practice to make no attempt to remove this swelling, trusting it will milk down and increase the per cent of fat. Where high protein feed is started too soon after calving with this kind of an udder, these hard places never disappear.

If one side is large or the swelling is low down in the rear, a tilted udder is the result.

If it is bulging on the bottom, a broken-down udder is bound to follow, going a little lower with each succeeding calving.

In some cases it may go so low that it is not possible to milk the cow from one side. The result is no one wants such an animal to milk or for a breeder.

After studying the conditions that cause udders to lose their natural shape and get more deformed with each calving, we are interested to know how to check these conditions before the udder is ruined.

When a heifer's udder is badly swollen before calving, feed only light, laxative feeds for a few days before and after freshening, such as bran, ground oats, oil meal, beet pulp, or fresh beets with good legume hay and silage.

Having provided the right feeds, reduce the swelling in the udder as soon after freshening as possible.

Next in importance is to get all the milk at all times. Good udders always manage each quarter with one hand and milk with the other to bring down the fast drop of milk. This is a quicker and more thorough way than thumb and finger stripping. Get the information out soon after calving and always get all the milk if you want good udders that will stand crowding for any kind of records.

If you expect a heifer to do her best as a full-time cow, feed her liberally during the first lactation and as soon as her udder seems normal. If possible, milk her three times a day for at least a part of her lactation. P. H. Teasdale, Cornell College of Agriculture.

Excellent Plan to Heat Water for Dairy Cows

It is cheaper to heat water for dairy cows with a good tank heater than to compel them to change ice water to body heat by consuming extra grain, according to Dean Larsen of South Dakota State college. He asserts that when the cow is required to change about 50 pounds of water daily from freezing temperature to that of the body, or 102 degrees Fahrenheit, much of the feed she has eaten for milk production is necessarily diverted to keeping up bodily heat.

"Grain is too expensive to use as a fuel for heating water," declares Professor Larsen, "and the body of the cow is altogether too useful for other purposes than that of being used as a stove. Furthermore, when a cow is compelled to drink ice cold water she is usually obliged to stand in frosty air; thus she is not only heating the water she drinks but she is also trying to heat the universe. This is impossible from a standpoint of getting economic returns from the cow's services." A tank heater, a good serviceable heater may be purchased for a reasonable sum and a considerable amount of waste material may be burned in it, such as waste boards, stumps, etc.

Dairy Facts

A dairy farm doesn't need to be costly to be clean.

May be the best time to sell fat cows. A fat cow is a good asset to a dairy farm.

If a cow gives less than 20 pounds of milk a day she is probably a poor asset to a dairy farm.

It is not a good idea to keep a cow for 40 days after calving. The cow is usually dry for 40 days after calving.

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COST TO LIME LAND

"During the last three years it has cost the average farmer in the State of Maine about \$11.00 to lime an acre of land," declares A. K. Gardner, Crops Specialist of the Extension Service, in discussing the necessity of lime on Maine farms. "This includes the cost of the lime, hauling to the farm and applying," continued Mr. Gardner. "The increased return per acre due to the greater production of clover for two years has been about \$10.00 per acre over the cost. In other words, an application of a ton of lime per acre has been a profitable practice on the average Maine farm."

"One of the big needs of Maine agriculture is the production of more legumes such as red clover, alsike clover, soy beans, alfalfa and sweet clover. One or more of these crops can be grown under all conditions in the state and are limited only by drainage, soil acidity, quality of seed, length of crop rotation, and weeds."

"Soil acidity is a factor that limits the production of the above crops more often than any other and is not confined to any one area of the state. Soil tests made in most of the counties have indicated that slight to medium acidity prevails quite generally."

"There are several reasons for the use of lime; first, to correct this acidity which is detrimental to the legumes above mentioned as well as most vegetables, timothy and some of the other grasses; second, it is needed as a food for plants even though but small quantities are required; and third, it tends to improve the soil structure."

"Alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover have higher lime requirements than soy beans and alsike but all are benefited by liming when the soil is medium to strongly acid."

"Of the vegetables, asparagus, beets, celery, lettuce, onions, parsnips, peppers and spinach require the most lime; cabbage, cauliflower and melons form a second group needing nearly as much; beans, corn, potatoes, tomatoes and horseradish do well when there is slight acidity although both corn and beans grow equally well in sweet soils, the rest of the vegetables do best where the soil is fairly neutral or slightly sweet."

"The acidity determination is based upon soil tests such as blue limon, strong and high or poor with dry soils; the growth of legumes; and the growth of weeds such as whitehead, goldcress and moss."

"Lime requirements may vary from no lime to four tons per acre but it is seldom practical to use more than one ton except in the case of alfalfa and some of the vegetables."

"Either land lime or ground limestone are recommended for Maine, the final selection being based upon price per pound of effective oxides. Land lime is usually guaranteed 60 per cent though it often runs as high as 65 per cent, while ground limestone varies from 45 to 55 per cent. The price per ton is not as index to the best source unless the percent of oxides is considered."

"Lime should be applied to the furrow and harrowed in. It may be broadcasted on the furrow in the fall and allowed to remain over winter without harrowing where it is desirable to apply it as far as possible from some crop such as potatoes."

"More lime should be used on Maine farms," is Mr. Gardner's parting shot.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. A. B. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in the village, Monday, calling, and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Foley was in the village calling, Monday. She is working for Mrs. Jim Spencey at Bethel.

Mr. Wilson of Bethel, N. H., was calling on friends here the last of the week.

Read Asked and Answered on page 2.

IT HAS LASTED

Bethel People Most Happy Such Convicting Testimony as Mrs. Bartlett's.

No one in Bethel who suffers backache, headache, dizziness, rheumatic pains or distressing urinary ailments can afford to ignore the twice told story of a Bethel resident. It is confirmed testimony, so long of lasting benefit from Dr. J. P. Pile's a permanent cure to the kidneys. It's evidence that no man or woman in Bethel can doubt.

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The Scrap Book

Visitor Finally "Goes on to City"

"When I was up to 10 other day, I like to have busted out of me a couple related Burt Blurt of Petu riding up from the union taxcab, and when we went for another car something with our steering works swerved, switched sideways bottom up. The driver and got a bunch of fellows lifted, the car off me in a straight. Well, pretty soon out of the truck again, hit pole, and turned wrong all other bunch of fellows can the car off me, and I got my neck twisted, should and my back skinned."

"Looky here—hod-dang to the driver, I'm onto you I'll pay you for the ride to the hotel—if we ever do everlastingly and-jiggered them fellows for lifting me says I."—Kansas City Star.

Ancient Idea of Life

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A SAD CASE

"I understand her husband suddenly."

"Yes! She told him she want an expensive hat this he never regained consciousness."

After Many Years

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Penny Oddly Rest

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The Scrap Book

Visitor Finally "Got on to City Fellers"

"When I was up to Kay See the other day, I like to have had the life busted out of me a couple of times," related Burt Blunt of Petunia. "I was riding up from the union depot in a taxicab, and when we went to turn out for another car something went wrong with our steering works. The taxi swerved, switched sideways and turned bottom up. The driver crawled out and got a bunch of fellers, and they lifted the car off me and set it up straight. Well, pretty soon we whizzed out of the track again, hit a telephone pole, and turned wrong side up. Another bunch of fellers came and lifted the car off me, and I got in again. My neck was twisted, shoulder strained and my back skinned.

"Looky here—hoo-dang it!" says I to the driver, "I'm onto you city fellers! I'll pay you for the ride when we get to the hotel—if we ever do, but I'll be everlastingly d-d-jiggered if I'll pay all them fellers for lifting cars off me!" says I.—Kansas City Star.

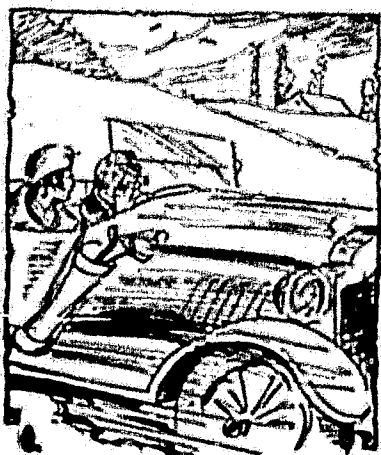
Ancient Idea of Life, Correct, Scientist Says

The ancient allegorical conception of the earth as the mother of life and the sun as the father, though pronounced by men ignorant of science, still holds good, Dr. Alex. Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology in the Smithsonian Institution, declared in his fifth public lecture on man's origin. Modern biological knowledge virtually confirms the truth of what early civilized man guessed at, he said.

To refer the cause of the existence of man and other organic beings to accident or chance, is to take a superficial and unreasoning view of the question, the speaker asserted.

"Life is no accident," he added. "The whole process of natural evolution is something that always has been and still is inherent in the constitution of the earth, and has been brought about through chemistry, physics and dynamics resulting from this, in connection with stimuli from the sun and other influences upon the earth from the rest of the universe."—Washington Post.

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"I understand her husband died very suddenly."

"Yes!" She told him she did not want an expensive hat this season, and he never regained consciousness."

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After parting 54 years ago, Mr. George Frid and Miss Ann Hubbard were married recently at Sittingbourne, England. Mr. Frid left Sittingbourne, Kent, and emigrated to Canada in 1870. Miss Hubbard's friends objected to her going to Canada, and letters between the two subsequently ceased, while Mr. Frid married a Canadian woman. His wife died later, and last summer Mr. Frid revisited his old home, where he met his former sweetheart.

Penny Oddly Restored

A man in the north of England tested a new steel name-punch by stamping with it his name on a penny, and the next day, in a moment of forgetfulness, paid the coin away for a purchase. Twenty years later his son, while in London, went into a shop for some light refreshment, and when he paid the bill received among the change the penny his father had stamped 20 years before.

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An Austrian scientist has been experimenting with flies with a view to lessening their number. He says the experiments proved conclusively that certain flies possess weak temperaments, others aggressive, while some are decidedly aggressive. The more aggressive and assertive possess a resistance to disease in direct ratio to their temperament.

Outrich Dinner

A roast carried three feet long and weighing 50 pounds was among the dishes served at a dinner party given by some Australians in London recently. The outch was sent from Australia in a block of ice and was cooked on a spit before an open hearth.

Golden Rag-Picker

A laborer, giving evidence in a London police court, said: "I am at present a rag picker, and at this trade fortune is to be made. I have earned as much as 100 (\$200) a week."

HOW

ANIMALS AND BIRDS CARE FOR THEIR APPEARANCE

It is wrong to suppose that animals, upon waking up in the morning, are ready for the day's work and play. Like human beings, they have to "dress" themselves and, although this may merely consist of taking some sort of a bath and smoothing down ruffled plumage and fur, animals are not contented until they have completed their toilet, writes London Answers.

Dogs and cats are rather particular in this respect. They sit by the fire for hours washing and dressing themselves. More bashful animals select lonely spots where they cannot be observed.

Birds are extremely neat. Many insist on a bath every day. Watch a canary; he will not eat his breakfast before he has had his bath and arranged his feathers. But offer him a bath in a tub that is not perfectly clean, and he will refuse to plunge in.

Swallows bathe only in fresh rain water, so they cannot indulge in the "cold tub" every day. Ducks are also partial to rain water. When a shower falls they ruffle up their feathers to allow the rain to soak in. Ducks living near the sea will fly inland to a great distance for fresh water in which to bathe.

How Taximeter Records Fare Passenger Pays

The principle upon which a taximeter works is that for every complete revolution of the cab's wheels a certain distance has been covered and, therefore, a certain amount of fare is due.

The actual meter consists of a number of clocklike wheels with indicators which show the fare due in terms of dollars and cents. The lowering of the "For Hire" flag brings into play a flexible shaft which connects the meter with the road wheel of the car and at the same time turns a wheel which records the number of times the cab has been hired in the day.

By the different turns of keys on the outside of the meter the driver brings into play gear wheels which record the extra, so giving the fare in total, the whole machine, of course, ceasing to register when the cab stops.

It is, however, possible if the vehicle is hired at "time" instead of "distance" rates to disconnect the meter from the road wheel and set in operation a clock which will record the fare due for the hire by time.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Rice Is "Cultivated"

Rice is not "cultivated" in the sense that corn is. The seed is sown like wheat or oats, after which the ground is flooded until the seed germinates. Then the water is drawn off, but the ground is flooded again later to kill the weeds and a third time when it is about to head. Generally speaking, the height of the rice plant depends on the depth of the water, for the ear always grows above the surface. The grain is produced in heads similar to oats. Shortly before the grain is ripe the water is drawn off and the crop is cut with reapers and threshed much like barley or wheat. Most species of rice are grown on marshy or inundated land, but a few species are grown on higher ground.—Exchange.

How Shoe Sizes Are Named

There are three general systems for measuring shoes: English, used in England and the United States; American and French. The French unit of length is the Paris point equaling 2.3 of a centimeter, or approximately 4.45 of an inch, 15 points or sizes being about four inches. English and American measures are 1.3 of an inch, the former counted from the 4-inch mark, while the latter is counted from the 3 1/2-inch mark. It has been suggested that the English measure be universally used. In the English measure the sizes run from 1 to 13 for children. For adults they continue in a new series. Size 13 is therefore 8 1/2 inches long, while an adult size 4 is ten inches.

How Japan Fights Flies

Following the Japanese earthquake, lack of sanitary facilities caused an enormous increase in the number of flies. To combat the pest, school children in Tokyo and Osaka were offered five cents a hundred for catching them. The response was so great that crews of clerks were kept busy counting the piles of writhing creatures by the energetic young workers, some catching as many as 1,000 flies. The insects were placed in bottles after being classified and credited to the hunters and were displayed at a public sanitation exhibit—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

How Seamen's Wages Differ

The average pay of the total crew of an American ship, operated by the United States shipping board, is \$3,000 monthly, as compared to \$1,500 for the same crews of Great Britain, Norway, \$1,000, Holland, \$1,000, Sweden, \$1,500, and France, \$1,000. The monthly pay of an able seaman ranges from \$150 in Japan to \$225 in the United States.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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COLORADO'S TYPE OF SOLDIER BOYS

John Charles Vivian, attorney of Golden, Colo., now commander of the Colorado department of the American Legion, got tired of governmental red tape during the war. He decided to do a little unraveling himself. He had been under consideration for a commission as major in the judge advocate's department. But the matter hung fire. The commission did not come.

So one day he enlisted as a private in the marines. On the same day that he closed up his law books, his younger brother, Chauncey H. Vivian, then editor of the Boulder (Colo.) News-Herald, dropped the editorial shears, jabbed the brush into the paste-pot and enlisted also—as a private in the marines.

The brothers served together, the younger brother as a private in the squad of which the older was corporal.



John Charles Vivian.

They were discharged together. Later on they were during the same year commanders of their respective posts of the Legion.

The new department commander has been chairman of various departmental committees. He has been alternate national executive committee member for Colorado and chairman of the rehabilitation committee for District 11. Mr. Vivian, who was born at Golden in 1887, was a newspaper reporter while he was studying in the University of Colorado from 1908 to 1911. Then he became state editor of the Denver Times in 1911-1912. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Denver in 1913. Since his graduation he has held various civil offices. He was special counsel to the city attorney of Denver in 1913-1914. He was federal food administrator for Jefferson county in 1918. He later became city attorney of Golden and county attorney of Jefferson county.

Will Seek Amendment to Compensation Act

Declaring that the provision of the adjusted compensation act is unjust which requires a wife, child or parent of a deceased veteran to show dependency at the time of the veteran's death in order to collect the compensation in case the soldier had not filed application for insurance, officials of the Wisconsin department of the American Legion will launch a campaign to have the law amended.

Under the present law, if a veteran dies before filing a claim for insurance, only a wife, child or parent can collect in the order named and the claimants are required to show that they were dependent upon the veteran at the time of his death. Efforts will be made to have the law changed so that the three classes of claimants can collect regardless of dependency.

Not a Kick!

"I just stopped in to tell you" began the man at the complaint desk of the gas company. "That my gas stove blew up yesterday."

"Tell your troubles to a plumber," growled the early clerk. "There's no fault of ours; you got no tin can."

"Oh, I'm not kicking," replied the customer cheerfully, as he opened the door. "Why I thought I'd tell you that your blamed old slot meter had fired at the same time, and I haven't been doing anything but pick up other quarters all over the office ever since. Good day!"—American Legion Weekly.

Cleaning Up the Mess

Brown, during the absence of his wife, was giving a party. Baited, dishes and clear butts were scattered about in profusion. At the height of the revelry Brown was called to the door, and came back with a telegram in his hand.

"Boys," he cried in consternation, "it's from my wife. She'll be home in an hour. What'll we do?"

There was a moment of stunned silence and then Smith jumped up. "I have it!" he shouted. "Let's burn the house down!"—American Legion Weekly.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP ACTIVITIES

The patriotic interest of business concerns throughout the country in the Citizens' Military Training Camp movement is being demonstrated in many ways, and its last generous and most substantial contribution to the cause is that of the Eastern Advertising Company in offering to place in two thousand cars and busses throughout New England car cards carrying appropriate messages with reference to these camps. The railroad companies of New England have also offered to conspicuously post the large posters prepared for that purpose in their railroad stations. Postmasters throughout New England, taking advantage of the authority extended by Mr. John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster General, and Mr. McKenzle Moss, Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department, are showing great interest not only in exhibiting these posters, but in distributing application blanks, assisting the applicant in his preparation of them, and in furnishing information to all interested parties. Many industries and other business concerns and professions are encouraging young men in their employment to attend the camps, and affording them the opportunity to so attend without loss of their salary for the month necessary for such attendance. Certainly those interested in this great movement for the betterment of the youth of the country have every reason to be encouraged by the demonstration from all sources of a support that spells success for the movement.

Major General Brewster, Commanding the First Corps Area, has just received instructions from Washington which now makes it possible for men who served as enlisted men during the World War to become officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The opportunity is made by a change in the regulations and requirements for candidates of the Blue Course at the Citizens' Military Training Camp. Civilians who have had previous military experience, such as two or three years in the Army during the War, are now eligible, provided they have passed their 10th birthday and are not over 31 years of age. They must have a high school education, or its equivalent and for technical branches, the necessary technical education. They must also have the personality, appearance, tact, bearing and general adaptability which will fit them, after further training, to be officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps. They must also have the same physical requirements as those required of officers of the Reserve Corps.

Many of the soldiers of the late War have a hankering to put on the khaki for a month during the summer, get back into the mess hall where they recall their campaign days with their friends they made during the War, in to the saddle with the Cavalry and feel the weight of the rifle again on their shoulders. This new ruling of the War Department now makes all this possible and it is expected that quite a number of these War Veterans will enroll for the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year, which will be held at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vermont, Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine, Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island, and Fort Terry, near New London, Connecticut.

FORD ONE-TON TRUCKS TO HAVE STAKE BODY EQUIPMENT

The Ford Motor Company has added a stake body to its one-ton truck equipment and distribution has begun through the dealer organization, it is announced.

Introduction of the stake body follows that of the popular steel cab and body brought out some time ago, for which there has been a constantly increasing demand.

The new body not only meets many commercial requirements, but also is designed to fill the needs of the farmer or truck gardener in handling his products. In addition to the stake sides, provision has been made so that cattle or grain sides may also be used, making the body one of wide utility.

The body may be used in combination with the attached cab, stakes which are easily removable permit a platform truck of good proportions.

Except for floor and rack boards, which are constructed from especially seasoned wood, the body is all steel. The floor space is five feet wide and eight

feet, two inches long, sides rise twenty-six inches above the floor.

Stakes are in five sections, two on either side and one at the rear. The sections are held together with sturdy steel stakes, ends of which fit snugly into sockets cut into the outer steel frame of the platform. Special connections hold the sections into a rigid body of exceptional strength and durability.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon entertained a card party Saturday evening. The usual good time was the vote of all. Mrs. Almon Tyler, who has been ill, is gaining, as also is Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman, who has been ill for a week. Evelyn Whitman was unable to attend school a few days early in the week owing to an attack of indigestion. Maurice Tyler is teaching again since the recent fall of snow. Merle Swan and Alfred J. Peaslee from Bethel were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Mudgett has completed a beautiful, large drawn rug for a woman in Rhode Island.

James Mudgett is still hauling timber for G. B. Mills.

Almon Tyler is cutting wood for R. R. Mayberry.

Fred E. Wheeler was a visitor in Bethel and Norway a few days last week.

George Bennett was visiting friends in this place recently, as also was Tru Brown, who is at home for awhile.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. L. E. Luxton and Mrs. Albert Heath of Bethel were guests of friends in town, Thursday.

George Bennett is attending the auto show in Lewiston.

Clarence Bennett went to Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Doris Jordan spent Friday in Bethel with Mrs. Adner Gurney.

Mr. Gilbert is the new engineer at the Morrill, Adams mill.

SAYS HER RECOVERY IS ALMOST LIKE A MIRACLE

"I Just Wish Everybody Could See What Karnak Has Done For Me," Says New Hampshire Woman

"I just wish you could have seen me a year ago so you could realize what Karnak has done for me," was the enthusiastic state of Mrs. M. E. Patriquin, of 24 Deer St., Portsmouth, N. H. "Two years ago I suffered a complete breakdown from a complication of troubles and I kept losing weight steadily until when I got Karnak recently I had gone down from one hundred and seventy-eight pounds. I suffered from intestinal indigestion so dreadfully that gas would form and roll in my lower stomach and cause such terrible gnawing pains I could hardly stand them. I had

terrible pains in my kidneys and sides and my arms and legs would swell up nearly twice their normal size. My liver was so disordered that my skin was covered with spots. I couldn't find anything to help me, and was awfully nervous and worried over my condition.

"I began to feel the effects of Karnak from the very start, and four bottles of this grand medicine has stopped me from losing weight and set me to gaining instead. The swelling has gone from my arms and legs, the nervousness has disappeared, my skin is rapidly clearing up, and I can actually eat potatoes now without having indigestion. Karnak has simply been a blessing to me for my recovery has been almost like a miracle."

Karnak is sold in Bethel exclusively by W. D. Bosserman, and by the leading druggist in every town.

Spring Repairing and Building

With the coming of spring the ordinary repairs which are necessary must be considered. Not all buildings need repairing, but some do. It may be only a corner block that needs replacing or it may be that it is necessary to shingle.

Anyway, if you are in need of anything in the way of building materials for repairs or new work, let us figure for you through our Bethel branch. We can offer you materials and service which will please you.

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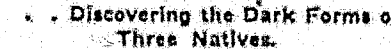
Come In and Look Them Over

By Clive Arden

Synopsis

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



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